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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 402 & 413

Part B for March 19.

SUBJECT.

Food Supply arrangements.

From,

(402) The Food Controller
No 48788 7/8. 8-19
Submits copy of the resolution of the Food Supplies Committee regarding the opening of Reserve depots & states that if general sanction is accorded to the proposals detailed proposals in each locality will be fixed in consultation with Dy C's.

(413) To, The Revenue Secretary
" Food Controller
" Presidents, D.F.C's Municipalities
" Dy Com's of Police &c &c &c

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for A	402 From the Food Controller No 4818 Q 7/8.3.19. Submits a copy of the resolution of the Food supplies Committee regarding the opening of reserve depots & states that if general concurrence is accorded to the proposals - detailed proposals for each locality will be submitted in consultation with the Dy Comrs. Subsidiary orders - Reference is also invited to the Dewan's order and the leased file.
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The Rev Comr in lieu of Food Controller & Dy C.S. Presidents B & M city Municipalities Dy Comr & Dy Comptroller to Govt No S. 20400-12 dt 12.3.19

Approves the proposals of the Food Committee subj to minor modn and requests the Food Controller to submit detailed proposals for each locality in Consultation with the Dy Comrs Concerned

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Date of issue 1/3/19 To The Food Controller

Signed by M. V. Ref 8/2 in Negn

Sir

I am directed to
invite reference to para-
graph 2 (3) of Govt order No
G 1732-77/ D.P 134-18-286 of
-14th Feb 19 & para 3 of
~~Govt~~ G.O. No G 1764-63/
D.P 134-18-302 of 17th Feb
1919 regarding Calling

in proposals for opening reserve depots in the State and to request that proposals from the Dy Comrs & the Presidents of the 2 City Municipalities may be obtained & submitted to Govt along with your remarks.

Thank you

27/2/41

Accepted

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Office of the Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

No. 4818

Dated Bangalore, 7th March 1919.

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K. Matthan Esq, B.A.,

Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

C.S. Balasunderam Iyer Esq, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the resolution of the Food Supplies Committee at its meeting held on the 1st instant in regard to the opening of reserve Depots in district and taluk headquarters, the stocks to be maintained in them, and the use to which such reserve stocks are to be put.

2. If general sanction to the proposals is accorded I shall then submit detailed proposals for each locality in consultation with the Deputy Commissioners concerned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director
Civil Supplies in Mysore.

Copy of the resolution of the Food Supplies Committee held on Saturday the 1st March 1919.

2. The proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District to buy up 40,000 pallas of ragi and 40,000 Khandies of paddy to be stored as a reserve was considered. In this connection proposals received from certain other Deputy Commissioners also about the opening of Reserve Depots were considered. It was resolved -

(1) that reserve depots should be opened at all taluk head-quarters where not less than 1,000 pallas of ragi should be stored;

(2) that wherever possible, a further quantity of ragi not exceeding 4,000 pallas (or 5,000 pallas in all) for each taluk should be secured with respectable ryots, giving them an advance of 5 to 10% of the price;

(3) that in Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields efforts should be made to store larger quantities viz. up to 10,000 pallas for Bangalore and Mysore and up to 5,000 pallas for Kolar Gold Fields;

(4) that it is not necessary to buy up and store paddy, but that some whole rice and broken rice should be kept in the Depot at the head-quarters of each district out of the quantities imported by the Food Controller;

(5) As to the use to which the grain stored in the depots should be put, it was resolved that as soon as prices go up higher than 7 seers of ragi per rupee, (a) works should be opened, on which the greater part of the wages should be given in the shape of grains (sufficient to keep the

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GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 17327-77—P. P. 134-18-286, dated 14th February 1919.

Control of Food Supply in the State.

...es further directions regarding the future ——.

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Control of Food Supply in the State.

No. G. 17327-77—P. P. 134-18-286, DATED 14TH FEBRUARY 1919.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

The marginally noted Government Orders on the subject of the control of the supply and prices of food grains in the State.

No. G. 8450-512—P. P. 134-18-1, dated 11th November 1918.
No. G. 9378-432—P. P. 134-18-26, dated 25th do do.
No. G. 12920-70—P. P. 134-18-158, dated 1st January 1919.

Order No. G. 17327-77—P. P. 134-18-286, dated 14th February 1919.

From the statements made by the Deputy Commissioners at the meeting held on the 10th February 1919, Government understand that the present stock of ragi together with the estimated harvest of this year will be sufficient to meet the requirements of the several districts for at least the next six months, that the stock of rice is very low in all the districts, except Mysore and Hassan, and that rice and some cheap substitute for ragi will have to be imported from outside. It is understood that the maximum prices—wholesale and retail—that have been fixed are low having regard to present conditions of supply and demand in the State and the prices prevailing outside and as a consequence actual transactions take place clandestinely at higher rates in violation of the rules and that food grains are not freely brought to the market. Most of the Deputy Commissioners are in favor of the removal of the present restrictions on the transport and sale of food grains within the State provided a sufficient stock is kept in reserve by Government for steadying the market and for supply to poor people at concession rates if the prices should go up very high.

2. After a careful consideration of the situation, Government are pleased to give the following directions regarding the future control of the food supply in the State:—

(1) All restrictions on the transport of food grains by *road* as well as by *rail* from one place to another within the State will be removed, except in the case of areas situated within 10 miles of the British frontier. No controlled food grains should be imported into such areas by road or rail from the rest of the State and no movement of such food grains from one place to another within such areas should be allowed, except under licenses from the Amildars of the Taluks in which they are situated. Care should also be taken to see that large stocks of food grains are not allowed to be accumulated in the 10 mile area referred to.

The Director of Civil Supplies is requested to arrange with the Railway Companies to see that no consignments of controlled food grains are received from stations situated within the State for despatch beyond the marginally noted Railway stations in the State, except under priority certificates issued by him.

Bangalore-Haribar Line:—Beyond Holalkere.
Bangalore-Hindupur Line:—Beyond Dodballapur.
Bangalore-Madras Line:—Beyond Bowringpet.

(2) The orders fixing maximum wholesale andretail prices for the several food grains will be withdrawn but Government reserve to themselves the power of commandeering stocks, if necessary, at any time at the prices that may be fixed for the purpose from time to time.

(3) The Deputy Commissioners of Districts and the Presidents of the two City Municipalities are requested to submit immediately proposals for reserve depots for rice and ragi with the establishment, etc., required therefor. These proposals should be addressed to the Food Controller who will forward them to Government with his own opinion without delay.

3. To meet the deficit in the stock of rice and to serve as a substitute for ragi to some extent, action will be taken by the Director of Civil Supplies to import every

month from outside the State not less than 1,000 tons of rice and 500 tons of broken rice. The monthly allotments should be worked up to in full and local merchants may be given opportunity to import the whole or part of the quantity on such conditions as the Food Controller may prescribe subject to the approval of Government.

4. To conserve the available food supply in the State, it is very necessary that every possible step should be taken to prevent surreptitious export outside the State, which, Government apprehend, is now taking place to some extent in many places near the frontier. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to devote their personal attention to this matter and see that no unauthorised export takes place. They are also requested to see that no needlessly large stocks are hoarded in the 10 mile area on the frontier, that movements of grain to and within that area are allowed only under licenses and under strict control and that no license is issued for exports outside the State except such as are authorised by Government. The Food Controller is requested to suggest in consultation with Deputy Commissioners whatever further measures may be necessary to enforce these restrictions effectively.

5. Government further consider that for the proper working of the food supply arrangements, it is very necessary that the offices of the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies should be combined in one officer and they are accordingly pleased to direct that Mr. K. Matthan be also appointed as Director of Civil Supplies, in addition to his duties as Food Controller, the establishment sanctioned therefor being transferred to his control.

6. The necessary notifications to give effect to this order will be issued separately.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER
Chief Secretary to Governme

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The Food Controller in Mysore.
The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents of Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities.
The Agent, Mysore Railways.
The other Heads of Departments.

Exd.—C.R.

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SUBJECT..

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue..... 12/3/19

Signed by..... M. A. N. R.

Read:— Paragraph 2(3) of Govt Order no G 17327-77/P.P 134-18-286 G 16th Feb 1919 calling for proposals for opening reserve depots for rice & ragi -

(2) Paragraph 3 of G.O. no G 17649-63/P.P 134-18-302 ~~Order Thereon:—~~ No. G 17th Feb 1919 on the same subject

(3) Letter no 4818 G 7/8th March 1919 from the Food

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette English part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part ?

Controller in regard forwarding
a copy of the resolution of the
Food Supplies Committee
held on the 1st March 1919
in regard to the opening of
reserve depots in Dh & Dal in
Hd Quarters and soliciting
sanction to the proposals made therein

(Ruled as Annexure to this order)

Order -

The proposals of the
Food Supplies Committee are
approved.

2. The Food Controller is
requested to submit detailed
proposals for each locality
in consultation with the
Dy Comrs concerned -

List of enclosures.

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The Food Controller & Dy Comr Food Supplies

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